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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Francois Kayser, et al. )  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A )  
RUBBER COMPONENT CONTAINING )  
HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.